

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for  
TRANS., INFRASTRUCT. & CAPITALS  
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Date:** March 19, 2002

**Place:** Supreme Court Chambers

**Convened:** 9:45 AM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 11:10 AM

**Present:** Senator Jensen-CH  
Representatives Gipp-CH, Weidman-VC, Cohoon-RM, Huseman, Rayhons, Rekow, Warnstadt

**Absent:**

**Excused:** Senators Lamberti-VC, Connolly, Soukup-RM, McKibben  
Representatives Fallon, Kuhn

Senator Jensen, Chairman, called the meeting to order, and roll call was taken. Representative Rayhons made the motion that minutes of the March 14, 2002 meeting be approved as printed. Carried.

The Chair introduced Mark Zikelbach, Deputy Adjutant General, of the Department of Public Defense. Mr. Zikelbach spoke only of the Iowa National Guard. He stated there are 452 buildings of which 80% are state and 20% are federal. 30% of the armories are inefficient, and are below authorized strength. They are requesting \$ 1.2M/yr FY 01-07.

Cynthia Eisenhower, Director of Department of Management, was introduced to present the department's request of \$4.04 million FY 2003. She stated that the Enterprise Resource Planning system is an integrated solution sharing a centralized database through one point of entry. This system would reduce errors, time and labor for reports analysis, planning and program management.

The Chair introduced Paul Carlson, Department of Information Technology. He referred to the FY02 Pooled Technology fund Projects. To create electronic system to cost-effectively access and transfer accurate and timely information among educational entities.

William Hayes, Iowa Public Television Director of Engineering Technology, gave a presentation on Digital Television, transmitting over a statewide network, where we are so far, and remaining facilities to be determined. He concluded by answering questions from committee members.

The last presenter was Harold Thompson, Executive Director of Iowa Communications Network. He spoke on ICN upgrade, leased circuits, and leased purchase requests of \$1.8 million for 3 years.

Senator Jensen turned the meeting over to Representative Gipp, who assumed the Chair.

The subcommittee will meet at 9:30 am, Thursday, March 21, 2002, in the Supreme Court Chambers, and then proceed to the new Judiciary building for a tour.

Representative Huseman moved to arise.

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John W. Jensen, Committee Chairman

Myrtle Jensen, Committee Secretary